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Department of Education and Public Health

OFFICE Secretariat

STATION Fort St George

No. 2586 P.H

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Dated 29. 7. 48

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(SUBJECT.)

Malaria — Kollur village - Coondapur Taluk (South Kanara
[redacted] anti malarial measures. proposal of the D PH

Tele: "Religious"

Office of the Board of Commissioners
for Hindu Religious Endowments,
Cathedral Post, Madras.6.

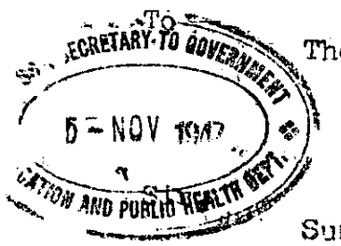
Letter No. 41546/47-G.M.F.-13 dated 3-11-1947.

From

Sri T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, M.A., B.L.,
President,
Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.

To

The Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.



Sub:--Grow More Food Campaign--Furtherance of--
Sri Mookambika temple--Kollur--South Kanara
District--Mahazar of the villagers of Kollur--
Relief from malaria and prevention of havoc
to lands by attack of wild animals etc.

I have the honour to state that Sri Mookambika temple in Kollur village in the Taluk of Coondapur of the South Kanara District is a famous place of pilgrimage. The village is surrounded on all sides by vast region of Reserve forests to the extent of about 22,000 acres. The village is a highly malarial one and proper steps have not been taken to combat this infectious disease. The population is getting dwindled year by year due to the ravages of malaria. In the year 1941, the inhabitants of the village numbered about 425 and now the population has come down to about 340. In the result, it is getting exceedingly difficult to get agricultural labour and whatever is possible to get has to be paid for heavily. Added to this, the cultivation is rendered impossible by the havoc caused to the crops by the wild beasts from the surrounding forests, though there are very fertile lands to be cultivated. The wet acreage which is cultivated is less than half the total wet extent in the village while the Bagajat and dry lands remain almost entirely uncultivated. It is reported that about 150 acres of lands have been surrendered to the Government by the pattadars as they found it impossible to carry on the cultivation. Even though other inhabitants may

leave the village the several persons who are inseparably connected with the famous shrine in the village cannot afford to leave the village and these are faced with grave difficulties.

2. The Executive Officer of the above temple who has been pressed to show progress in the matter of the Grow More Food campaign brings to the notice of the Board his helplessness in the matter, in the circumstances stated above. He says that the villagers had put in a petition to the Collector in the year 1946 for redress and that so far no orders appeared to have passed in the matter. It is necessary to take immediate steps to eradicate malaria in Kollur to adopt ameliarative measures to improve the conditions of life in the village to render all help to the villagers for improving the agricultural position, and to prevent the depradation of wild animals. I have the honour therefore to request that the Government may be pleased to call for a report from the Collector in the matter and take necessary steps to adopt remedial measures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

Education and
Public Health agency

Endt no. 87664/47-1-E1-PH dated 7/11/47

Referred to the Director of Public Health for early remarks. He is requested to send his reply through the collector of the ~~District~~ South Kanara of the Land Board of Revenue.

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Assistant Secretary to

To The Director of Public Health,
Madras

REMINDER. 3260 Education + Pub Health Dept. Public Health Branch.

To The Director of Public Health Madras

I am directed to invite attention to

Govt Memo No. 87664/47-1 Edn/PH dated 7.11.47 and interim reply no 83908/47-1 Pub. dated 12/2/47

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to--

(a) the stage at which the matter now is,
(b) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
(c) ~~the circumstances which have caused the delay~~

Signature

Office: Secretariat Fort St George

Designation. for Asst Secretary to Govt.

Station: Madras

Dated: 10.1.48

SUBJECT:

Malaria (South Kanara Dt) - Kollur in Coondapur Taluk - Kachasar from the villagers.

10/1/48

No. 3260-1.Ref

Returns marked.

The matter has been referred to the Regional Malaria Officer Coimbatore and his report is awaited. As soon as it is received I shall send my reply

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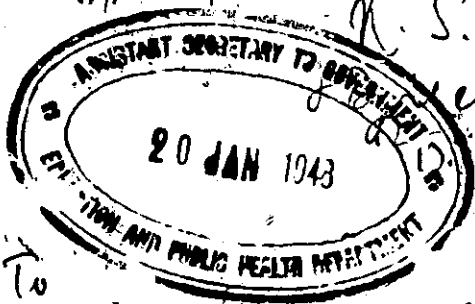
K. S. Viswanathan
for Secretary to Government



To

The Director of
Public Health.

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Please see the DPH's interim reply above. He may be reminded if necessary on 16.2.48

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No. 83908-Med/12.12.47

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correspondence with Lieut Colonel
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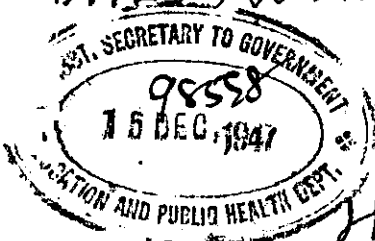
Medical Officer may apply as
soon as his report is received



12.12.47
Director of Public Health
Madras
12/12/47

Secretary to Government
Education

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We received reply on 8/1/48
Wednesday 16/12

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REMINDER. Public Health Branch

To The Director of Public Health
Madras

I am directed to invite attention to Govt Endt
No. 87664/47-1-Ed-PH dated, 7/11/47
and request that this reminder may
be returned with information as to-

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) and date by which a reply may be expected

Signature

Office. Secretariat for Asst Secretary to Govt
Designation

Station. Fort St George
Madras

Dated. 6-12-47

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Subject.

Malaria — South Kanara District
Kollur in Coondapur Taluk
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Education and Pub. Health DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM Public Health BRANCH

TO The Director of Public Health
Madras

I am directed to invite attention to
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No. 87664/47-1. SI P II dated 7.11.47 and and
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as to--

(1) the stage at which the matter now is;
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected; and
(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay

Office: Secretariat
Fort St George
Madras

To Rao Bahadur
Signature.

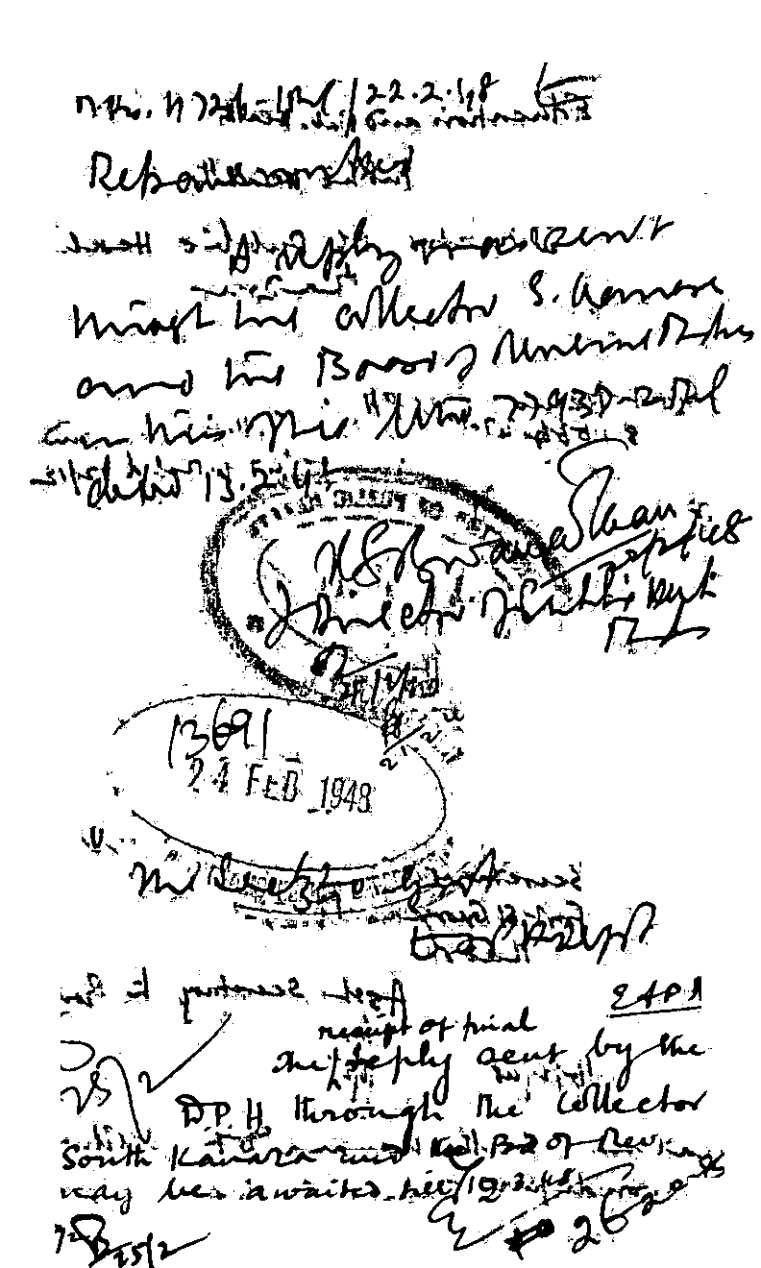
Station:

Asst Secretary to Govt
Designation.

Dated: 16/2/48

SUBJECT: Malaria

Malaria in Kamara Dt. Kollur
in Coondapur Taluk. Malaria from
the Villages



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Sub: Malaria - South Kanara District - Kollur in Coondapur Taluk - Anti-malarial measures etc Mahasar from the villagers.

Ref: --- Govt Endt no 87664/47-1-E1-P. H dated 7.11.47 from the D.P. H letter no 77937-2 Mal dated 13.2.48.

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Memo 87664/48.2 E1-P. H dated 15/4/48

The Collr South Kanara District is requested to forward to Govt through the Board of Revenue the letter of the D.P. H referred to above with his remarks thereon

To the Collr. South Kanara Mangalore

for Secy to Govt 12/4/48

Ht. no. 12/4

Ref.B4-5101-48.

S.Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore dated 29.4.48.

From

S.R.KAIWAR ESQ.,I.C.S.
Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

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MALARIA:- South Kanara District- Coondapur Taluk- Kollur village- antimalerial measures- investigation.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 2 MAY 1948

Ref: Govt. Memo No.87664-48-2 El P.H dated 15.4.48.

The letter No.77937-2- Mal dated 13.2.48 of the Director of Public Health,Madras was received in my office with Board's N.Dis.S.1430-48 dated 2.3.48. The matter is being enquired into. I shall submit my report through the Board as early as possible.

For Collector.

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Please see the interim reply from the Collr., South Kanara District at page 9 ante. His final reply which will be sent to Govt through the Board of Revenue may be awaited till 30.5.48

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Education & Pub. Health DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. Public Health Branch.

To THE Collector of South Kanara
Mangalore

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt Memo No. 87664/48 2 E1-PH, dated 15.4.48 and ~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

SOUTH KANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. 4 JUN 1948

Office Secretariat
Station Fort St George, Madras

Signature, for Assistant Secretary to Govt
Designation.

Dated 1.6.4

SUBJECT Malaria (South Kanara Dt.) - Kollur in Coondapur Taluk - anti-malarial measures. Proposals [P.T.O.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject.

PUBLIC HEALTH - Malaria - (South Kanara) - Coondapur taluk - Kollur village - Introduction of anti-malarial measures: Board's remarks - Submitted.

Station: Madras L.Dis.3.3856/48 Dated 24-6-1948.

From

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C. A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S., Jt.Secy. Bd. of Rev.

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V. P. Kudva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. Excise and Prohibition.

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Read:-

RECEIVED TO GOVERNMENT
26 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
L.Dis.

1. From the Director of Public Health, R.M.77937-2-Mal. dated 13-2-48.

2. South Kanara Collector's D.Dis.5101/48 dated 3-6-48.

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Submitted to Government.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector and the Director of Public Health the Board submits that the proposal of the Director of Public Health for spraying of DDT. for a year may be tried in the first instance, and, if it proves ineffective, then the question of affordin; permanent relief may be considered.

End.

for JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health with enclosures.

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From

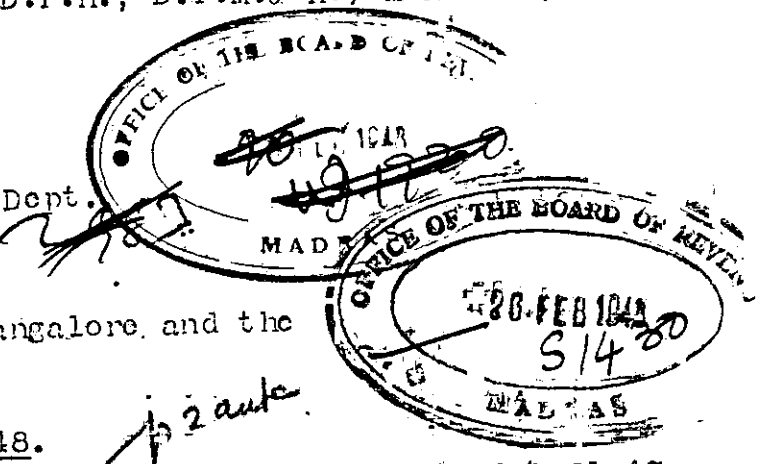
Rao Bahadur Dr. R.M.Mathew, D.P.H., D.T.M.& H., M.R.C.P.,
Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Through

The Collector, S. Kanara, Mangalore and the
Board of Revenue, Madras.



Sir,

Rm 77937-2 Na dated 13.2.1948.

Ref:- Govt. endorsement No. 87664-47-1-El P.H. d/7.11.47.

Sub:- Malaria - Kollur village - Coondapur taluk. - S Kanara dt

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Retransmitted.

The place was surveyed by the Regional Malariologist, Coimbatore and the following are the findings.

The village is a place of pilgrimage and is surrounded on all sides by reserve forests being fairly close to the western Ghats. It has about 90 houses with a population of about 300.

The spleen rate works out to 78%, indicating hyperendemicit for malaria. The locality is a foothill territory and the streams are th breeding places. The vector species is A. fluviatilis.

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Considering the small size of the village and the population affected, no permanent measures are necessary in view of their high costs. The most suitable and economical method of malaria control is DDT spraying together with intensive distribution of Antimalaria drug.

The control measures can be supervised by the Health Inspector Coondapur who will be given a short course of training in DDT spraying

The following is the estimate for DDT spraying in the place for a year.

DDT and solvents.	Rs. 750/-
Equipments.	300/-
Labour i.e. wages of coolies and other contingencies.	200/-
Rs.	1250/-

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

D.Dis.5101-48. S. Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated: 3-6-1948.

From

S. R. Kaiwar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health,
M a d r a s.

Through:

The Joint Secretary,
Board of Revenue,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

PUBLIC HEALTH: Malaria - South Kanara District - Coondapur Taluk - Kollur village - Introduction of anti-Malarial Measures - Remarks.

Ref: Government Endorsement No.87664-47-1-El-P.H. d/7-11-47.
2. N.Dis.S.1430-48 dated 1-3-48 from the Board of Revenu

Kollur being situated in the ghats is a highly malarial place. It is famous for its Sri Mookambika temple which attracts a large number of pilgrims from Southern India. The present population of the village is about 300 and half the population is depending on or connected with the temple. There is not even a Privat Medical Practitioner and the nearest hospital is one at Baindur - 16 miles away. It is reported that some decades ago, the village wa a flourishing one and due to the prevalance of Malaria families are emigrating and the population is dwindling.

2. Two things require the immediate attention: (1) Arrangements for medical aid to those who get the attack;
(2) the introduction of preventive measures to check the ravages of Malaria, which sometimes breaks out in epidemic form here.

3. I have consulted the people of the locality and other departments interested in Public Health. The Special Officer Dt. Board says that the Government in their order No.Ms.1903-P.H. dated 2-6-47 have sanctioned the opening of a dispensary of Modern Medicine at Kollur during 1942-48 and that as no qualified Medical Practitioners of either modern or Indian Medicine were available, the dispensary remains unopened and that agreeably to Government Memo No. 56852-G2-47, 2 P.H. 47 dated 29-7-47, one Ayurvedic Practitioner has since been appointed on an annual subsidy of Rs.600/-. He is expected to take charge very soon.

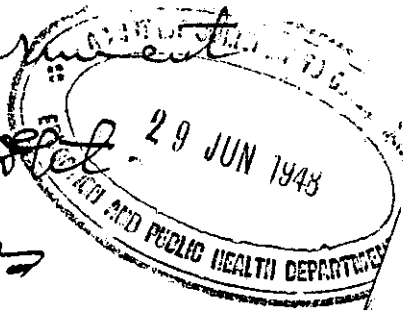
4. Regarding the introduction of preventive measures, the measures proposed by the Director of Public Health Madras in his letter No.77937-2 -Mal. dated 13-2-1948 may be sufficient as an immediate objective though a more comprehensive and long range programme is necessary to bring Malaria under effective control. The Executive Officer of the temple promises all co-operation and he consents also to make arrangements for the spraying of medicine if so required.

5. The papers received with Board's N.Dis.S.1430/48 dated 2-3-1948 are enclosed.

For Collector.

Enclosure to Bd's L. Dg S 3856/48 d. 24/6/4

To: The Secretary to Government
Education & P. H
Madras



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Sub:- Malaria - Kollur village - Coondapur Taluk - South Kanara Dt. - anti malarial measures - proposals of the D.P.H - approved

p1+2 of Ref:- from the Presdt Hindu Religious Endowments Board letter no 41546/47-G.M.F-13 dated 3/11/47

p 11 of from the Coll^r South Kanara Dt Ref B4-5101/48 dated 29.4.48

p1+2+48 of from the D.P.H Rno 77937·2 Mal dated 13.2.48

p 21 of from the Coll^r South Kanara Dt DDis 5101/48 dated 3.6.48

p+5 of from the Bd of Rev LDis 3856/48 dated 24.6.48.

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Orders 2586 P.H. Dated 29.7.48

The Govt approve the proposal of the D.P.H for the ~~undertaking~~ institution of a scheme of temporary anti-malarial measures at a cost not exceeding Rs 1250/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred and fifty only) per annum in Kollur village in coondapur Taluk, South Kanara Dt.

2/ The scheme will be carried out by the South Kanara Dt Board from its own funds and a grant

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equivalent to one third of the actual cost of the scheme will be given to it during 1949-50 on the certificate of the D.P.H that the measures have been carried out to his satisfaction.

The anti-malarial ~~combat~~ measures will be supervised by the Health Inspector, Coondapur.

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To the DPH
" Regd HRE Boo
" A G Mys Tvm
" So. DLRO South Kanara
" Collr South
" Board of Revenue
" Lr dt 19/7/48 (1 Sec)

Ed P. H

Sub. Malaria – Kollur village – Coondapur Taluk South Kanara District – anti malarial measures – proposals.

Ref: From the President Hindu Religious Endowments Board letter no 41546/47. GMF-13 dated 3 11/
From the Colr South Kanara Dt Rc B.4 – 5101/4 dated 29.4.4
From the D.P. H Rc 77937. 2. Mal dated 13.2.48
From the Colr South Kanara Dt D Dis 5101-48 dated 3
From the Bd of Rev Dis S 3856/48 dated 24.6.4

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It has been represented to Govt by the President Hindu Religious Endowments Board that Kollur village in Coondapur Taluk of the South Kanara District is a highly malarial place, that due to the havoc caused by malaria the population of the village is dwindling year by year, that agricultural operations in the area have been neglected and that to improve the conditions of life of the inhabitants in the village ameliorative measures should be undertaken immediately. The D.P.H who has been consulted in the matter states that the Spleen rate in the village works out to 78.4. indicating hyper. endemity for malaria and that the most suitable and economical method of malaria control for the place is D.D.T spraying together with intensive distribution of anti malarial drugs. He has suggested that the control measures ~~as~~ may be ~~undertaken and the work may be~~ entrusted to the Health Inspector Coondapur who will be given a short course of training in D.D.T spraying. He has also furnished an estimate of cost for D.D.T Spraying in the area for a year. The works out to Rs 1250/-. The Colr of South Kanara considers that the proposals submitted by the D.P.H are sufficient as an immediate objective but that to have effective control over malari

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more comprehensive and long range programme is necessary. The Board of Rev recommends that the proposal of the D.P.H may be tried for a year in the first instance and if it proves ineffective then the question of affording permanent relief may be considered.

It may be stated in this connection that the whole of the foot hill regions of the South Kanara District is highly endemic for malaria and that ~~with a view to control it in all the malarious areas of the D.P.H~~ a comprehensive scheme of anti malarial measures submitted by the D.P.H has been very recently sanctioned by Govt. The scheme contemplates the introduction of malaria control measures in the selected villages of Puttur taluk in the first instance and the extension of these measures to other taluks gradually in accordance with the degree of endemicity of malaria in those taluks. In view of the fact that a comprehensive scheme has been sanctioned for the South Kanara District as a whole no separate action ~~therefor~~ seems to be necessary with regard to the Collr's ~~observations at page ante~~ recommendation for introducing permanent control measures in the other villages in question. It however may take a long time for the comprehensive scheme to reach this village ~~& time should be taken to extend malaria control operations from the Puttur anti malaria/to malarious areas in Coondapur Taluk~~ it is for orders whether, As an immediate measure, ~~to control malaria in Puttur village a filariasis centre~~ for taking measures the present proposal of the D.P.H which is recommended by the Collr* and the Board may be approved.

Subject to orders the file may be sent to ~~Public Dept, Revenue~~ LA and fin depts no for remarks.

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LA/Finance

* pp 17-18 of Ex 3/3 - The Board may carry out the measure with the amount ~~I~~/c from Govt. except a small/presently Board can bear this. LA may advise this

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 20 JUL 1948 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27264 JUL 1948 LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPTT

PH no 87264/47-2-Ed-Pt

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The file has been sent to this department for noting on the ability of the S. Kanara Dt. Bd to meet the Cost of spraying D.D.T. ~~for a year~~ to Control malaria in Kollur village in S. Kanara Dt. The Cost to the Dt. Bd to ~~for~~ one year will be Rs. 833.

The Budget Estimate of the Dt. Bd for 1948-49 as revised by Govt. is expected to close with a deficit of Rs 4943 even after adjustment of the entire arrear toll Compensation of Rs. 75,842 sanctioned in the Current year. But, as the Cost involved is very small, namely Rs 833 this department need not object to the proposal ~~of the D.P.H to spray D.D.T in Kollur village for a one year as a temporary measure~~ may be passed in the finance.

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Fin (Exp. A)

Please see the note from page 1 above. This Dept. may agree to the proposal of the D.P.H on p. 2 above. (The grant payable to the Govt. is Rs. 417/- annually)

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Please see the LA and finance depts notes above. A draft order is submitted for approval

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY 9 JUL 1948 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 54827 23 JUL 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT